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Re Complaint of E. Halpern.

Shanghai Municipal Police
Special Branch.
No. D 629
Date 25-12-44

Cecilia Ezra 28, Turkish, S/female, residing at Lane 470/6 Seymour Road(C.C. 1916 issued by the Bubbling Well Station).

She is a lodging house licence holder at this address. She filed a petition with the Chinese Court on the 24th November 1944 against her lodgers namely:-

(1)E.E.Halpern(Male stateless Deutch),
(2)M.Herzberg(Male stateless German),
(3)Loh(female Chinese),
(4)R.M.Ruehain(Male Iranian),

who failed to pay their rents since June and July 1944.

Through the Housing Committee the rents was increased up to $3,500000 but they refused to pay same.

From November 22nd 1944 Miss C.Ezra increased their rents up to $2,000.00 per a room and this increase was also refused by these four lodgers.

The latest increase is also included in the Court petition by Miss C.Ezra.

The date for hearing of their case is set for 16-12-44. She was requested to inform D.S.I. Onda of the results of decision of Court.

D.M. Konovaloff,P.T.